

ENGLISH IDIOMS PRACTICE



A/ Choose the right meaning of the idiom

1/ When you **hit the sack**, you ...

a/ fall over **b/** get angry **c/** go to bed

2/ When you **lose your marbles**, you ...

a/ lose your money **b/** act strangely **c/** fail in the exams

3/ When you **are pulling one's legs**, you...

a/ are helping him put on his shoes

b/ you are arguing with him

c/ you are teasing him

4/ When you **spill the beans**, you...

a/ cook bean soup **b/** play a board game **c/** you reveal the truth

5/ When you **get up on the wrong side of the bed**, you...

a/ are in a bad mood **b/** are sad **c/** feel lonely

6/ When you **are all ears**, you...

a/ have got earache **b/** listen carefully **c/** can't listen



B/What's the idiom you could use in each of the following situations?
Use the pictures to help you and then match them to the situations

a/You say something which is precisely right

b/You see a nice pair of jeans in the shop which is too expensive

c/You agree with someone _____

i/You think something is very easy to do

j/You want to advise someone that he/she should not base his/her
opinion about a person on his appearance

k/You are not feeling very well because you are ill

